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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Boone
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/930,593 EXAMINER: Daniel M. Sullivan
FILING DATE: August 15, 2001 ART UNIT: 1636
FOR: YEAST ARRAYS, METHODS OF MAKING SUCH ARRAYS, AND METHODS
FOR ANALYZING SUCH ARRAYS

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the January 5, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check (#20479) in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith. With the extension, this response is due on or before May 5, 2005.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23572-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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